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BRIEF NOTES.

Plants to plant shade trees, and now

of the coming summer.

The Young Men's Catholic Union is

making arrangements for holding a ba-

llet on "You Know" Social Club will

hold a ball at Metz's Hall on Monday

night.

E. E. Hayes and A. J. Marsh have

been engaged on jury duty during the

past week.

John Law returned from Florida on

Monday bringing with him two infant

children.

A ball at Marshall has been arranged

between the teams of the Y. M. C. A. and

the M. V. C.

Mrs. John Scanlon, wife of a former

resident of Bloomfield, died in East New-

ark on Wednesday.

\$125 has been appropriated towards

defraying expenses of the firemen's parade

on Decoration Day.

There was no special police on duty

last Sunday, owing it is said to a hitch in

the Police Committee.

Marshall & Ball's Punch and Judy

show entertained vast crowds of children

in the streets, Wednesday.

Person Post Drum Corps of Bloom-

field visited Independent Drum Corps of

Newark on Monday evening.

Angels are already putting thier ca-

nopies to the test near the D. L. & W. R.

R. bridge over Second River.

Weather permitting street cars be-

ginning to run on Monday.

John W. Hahn has the plans for three

houses for George Hampson, John

and William Wilson.

At a meeting of the Belleville Build-

ing Association held on Monday

evening, \$2,200 was sold at three and

one-half per cent.

A. J. Marsh and Thomas J. Flannery

attended the convention of Second New

York Bridge at Trenton, on Monday.

The Woodstock Base-Ball Club, of

Belleville, is grading the old "Commons"

between John and William streets.

Thomas Manley, a well-known resident

of Bloomfield, died last Friday. Inter-

Architects are sending in plans for the new Presbyterian Church to be erected at the corner of Midland avenue and Dodd street, on property donated by Mr. Josiah Dodd.

A. H. Osborn and Oliver Crisp of Soho, were thrown from a carriage while out driving Sunday. Mr. Osborn sustained severe injuries, while Mr. Crisp escaped unhurt.

The Medical Adviser of the Montclair Board of Health suggests that ashes be classed as a nuisance and injurious to health. The matter was referred to the Township Committee.

Mrs. J. Bruner stepped on a parlor match on the floor in her room, it ignited, and set fire to the bottom of her dress. She discovered the flames before any serious damage was done.

Mr. C. C. Dawkins has opened a new store in the Martin building, on Broad st. He will keep dry goods, fancy goods, furnishing goods, also a stock of gents', ladies' and children's shoes.

Chief Johnson has notified the firemen of the several companies to make an inventory of all the fire apparatus in their possession and furnish him with a copy, also a list of the membership roll.

Arlington Kent, a Brookdale farmer, was arrested in Newark last Tuesday, on a charge of drunkenness. It being his first offence, and promising to do better, Justice Rodrigo discharged him.

Mr. E. A. Bliss of Hartford, Conn., and a former resident of Bloomfield, has purchased the Cook property on Broad street opposite the park, and with his family will take up his residence here.

The frequency of chimney fires in town is a matter demanding the attention of the Chief of the Department. Three fires of this character have broken out in as many houses, within a recent period.

Rev. John M. Ennals, of the German Church, assisted at the burial services of Rev. H. C. Gruhnert's child, last week. Rev. Dr. Hauser of the Seminary, and many other German ministers were present.

The elections for members of the Democratic County Committee was held throughout the townships on Tuesday night. E. A. Raynor and W. A. Akers are the Bloomfield members of the Committee.

Arthur Leclercq of New Mexico is visiting relatives in Bloomfield. He brought with him a number of curious cactus plants, some five specimen of mineral ore and a strange little animal called a horned toad.

Bloomfield Council, Order of American Firemen, met at Active Hose Company's rooms on Wednesday evening. F. G. Tower and J. H. Hardesty were elected delegates to State Convention and W. B. Corby, alternate.

Reckless shooting by some boys on State street came very near inflicting a serious wound on the person of Miss Annie Ryan, a domestic in the employ of Rev. J. M. Nardiello. A bullet passed through the kitchen window.

Members of Olive Branch Lodge I. O. O. F., will participate in the general parade to be held in Newark on the 26th inst. General William Ward will act as Field Marshal. It is anticipated that the celebration will be a grand one.

Foreman James Foster of Company No. 2, called the attention of Chief Johnson to the frequency of chimney fires in the tenement houses of C. F. A. Hendrick on Myrtle street. A fire was extinguished in one of these houses on Monday.

The members of Pierson Post G. A. R. held a meeting on Thursday night. The dedication of the Soldiers' Burial Plot was brought up for consideration. A desire was expressed to have the ceremony take place on Decoration Day.

Mr. Howard A. Smith, the well-known wheelman of Newark, will open a branch of his business this summer in Orange. It will be in charge of Mr. W. W. Walters of Newark. Any one needing anything in the line of bicycles will be sure of finding it there.

The regular business meeting of the Essex Truck Company was held on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. E. Stubbett, Charles Ashley, Mr. Butler and W. L. Johnson were elected to membership. The name of Alex C. Marr was placed on the honorary roll.

The U. S. Post Office Inspector, who was at Montclair last week investigating the recent robbery there, called on Postmaster Brown and advised him in view of the recent numerous robberies to take extra precaution in connection with the office here.

John Courroy, a canal boatman, got on his mule's back to ride from the Plane down to the centre. He was thrown from the animal's back on Broad street opposite the Post Office, sustaining severe injuries to his head. Dr. J. E. Stubbett dressed his wounds.

The Central New Jersey Times places the following ticket at the head of its columns. For President, William B. Allison of Iowa; for Vice-President, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey. The Times remarks that these two Bills ought to meet with wide circulation.

The attention of the Board of Health will be called to the accumulation of water on Mr. Kurz's property on Orange and Cooper streets. It is stated that the contents of several casks, coils and privy vaults commingle with the lake that forms there during a heavy rain.

East Orange will have her sewerage system by the first of May. The work of testing the pipes is being carefully done,

and the streets put in proper condition. The committee feel confident that the system will be a success. The work at the Sewerage Park is also almost completed.

The Belleville bonding petition was circulated through Soho on Monday and met with considerable opposition there. To insure the success of the scheme the signatures will have to represent \$800,000 worth of real estate. The list assessed valuation of real estate in the township was \$1,200,000.

The Regimental History by Rev. E. D. Simons has already received very favorable words from those who have seen the book. Among others Colonel George Meade, son of General George V. Meade, commander of the army at Gettysburg, has written a letter very highly commending Mr. Simons' work.

Several boxes of unused one-cent postal cards stolen from the Montclair Post Office, were found in the old box factory at Glen Ridge. No clue to the burglars has yet been discovered. The safe contained stamps and money to the amount of \$1,400 which was untouched. Only four registered letters a missing.

A fine Bohemian Rosa, frosted water set on exhibition at C. C. Dawkins' fancy goods store, Broad street, will be given to the lady leaving the highest number of cuffs and collars to be laundered at the Crystal Springs Laundry within a given time. All work guaranteed. Call and see the set and learn particulars.

A change has been made in the method of collecting the charges for laying flag sidewalks. The collector of taxes will receive the money. This does away with the necessity of the chairman of the sidewalk committee spending his evenings collecting the expenses. The new rule provides for payment in advance.

At the meeting of the East Orange Township Committee it was resolved to macadamize Arlington avenue north of Forest avenue, to the Bloomfield branch of the D. L. & W. R. R., and also to macadamize Orange street for a distance of 2,300 feet. The consent of enough property owners had been obtained.

May we look to the columns of THE CITIZEN to ascertain whether the nine o'clock fire bell or the clocks in the D. L. & W. depot keep nearer to the Standard Time? There is apparently a difference of five minutes between the two at times and at other times they correspond more closely.

INQUIRY.

The enterprise displayed by the Erie Railway Company on its Orange branch, is having a stimulating effect on the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Handsome new coaches are being placed on the Orange and Bloomfield trains of the latter road. It is also proposed to shorten the running time between Hoboken and the above mentioned places.

William Wilson sustained severe injuries while attempting to stop Charles Hiller's runaway horse. He grabbed the animal by the bridle rein. The bridle slipped off and he fell to the ground, his head coming in contact with the hub of the wagon wheel, cutting a deep gash. Dr. W. H. White attended to the young man's injuries.

James Donegan, an iron moulder employed at Donnelly's foundry, was seriously burned one day last week. He was pouring molten iron into a mold when it gave way, the hot metal running into his shoe. His sufferings while his companions were getting it off were terrible. It will be a long time before he will be able to resume work.

Two men under the influence of liquor frightened a Bloomfield lady on Orange street last Saturday night. It was about nine o'clock in the evening and the lady was on her way home. The men persisted in walking with her. She informed one of the police of the occurrence and he advised her to get out a warrant for the men. She declined to do it.

Last Saturday afternoon a crowd of boys gathered in the swampy fields bordering on Second River and Prospect street, for the purpose of organizing a snake hunt. They captured about 200 of the reptiles. A fire was made and an old pot filled with water was placed on it. When the water got boiling hot the snakes were dropped in and boiled.

Starting news papers seems to be epidemic at present. Now the Prohibitionists are going to bring out a paper. The new paper will be sold for one dollar per year. Special editions for Montclair, Watessing, Orange and East Orange will be issued which will be sold at the low figure of one cent per copy. Arrangements are being made to have them well distributed, parties having agreed to take large quantities for free distribution.

Mr. J. P. Benjamin, a resident of Broad street, while riding with his family on Prospect street, East Orange, last Saturday, accidentally collided with a buggy driven by Mr. Miller, an East Orange merchant. Mr. Benjamin's buggy was badly damaged, Mrs. Benjamin was thrown out and her collar bone broken. Mr. Miller drove right on without ascertaining whether anyone was injured. Mr. Benjamin will bring suit against him.

A story is told about a delegation from an ambitious, and enterprising section of our town going down to Jersey City to lay their grievances before the officials of the Erie Railway. They are said to have been most cordially received, and shown a lot of new Pullman parlor cars that the company intended for special service between their place and Jersey City; one of the finest of these cars was to bear the same name as the home of the delegation.

Mr. Peter Hayden, the well-known manufacturer, died at his residence on Fifth avenue, New York City, on Friday last in the 82d year of his age. Mr. Hayden was the proprietor of the extensive saddlery hardware factory and brass and silver rolling mill on Bloomfield and Belleville avenues. He was the owner of several large stores in different parts of the country and of extensive property in New York City and Auburn. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

Dodd's Hall was packed to its utmost capacity last Monday night on the occasion of the free entertainment of Eureka Lodge K. of P. Mr. Baldwin of Newark, entertained the audience with a number of interesting stereoscopic views, the Watessing Glee Club and Master Fred Ellor, furnished vocal music, Messrs. A. L. Brown, Willis H. Cadmus and Dr. W. H. Van Gieson with recitations, and Mr. Schriener of Newark, with comic music and educational exercises. Frank Bros. orchestra played several selections. The large crowd went home highly pleased.

Frank Smith's little trick apparently failed to catch the wary member from the first assembly district. Smith by virtue of his position as head of the Good Templar Organization, sent a circular to every republican member of the legislature, asking them to head a petition in their respective counties calling for an election under the provisions of the new law. A great many of the recipients of this little document took pains to indite an answer to it, and were doubtless somewhat astonished to find their letters in full in the "Voice" and other rank democratic journals.

The Orange Evening Mail, the daily paper established by Messrs Tombs & Libby, is meeting with deserved success. In appearance it is second to none of the evening dailies of Newark, and as a local paper is vastly superior to them in the important respect that the news it gives can be relied on as being true. This cannot always be said of the outside journals. We extend to the editors our best wishes for their ultimate success, and hope to see the new paper firmly and permanently established. The Orange advertisers and public generally ought to give their local daily a hearty support.

A decided sensation was caused among the members of Eastern Star Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor, by a report that one of their members, James Nicholls, had committed suicide by jumping overboard in mid-ocean from the Cunard Steamer Ettrick while enroute for New York. Mr. Nicholls went to England not long since, and is expected almost any day. William Frank and several others went New York to interview the officers of the steamship, and get the particulars. They brought back the glad intelligence that all fears were unfounded. There was a man of that name jumped from the steamer, but he was an elderly man, one of the steerage passengers.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Watessing Glee Club, whose music has pleased in the past, will sing a number of new pieces this Saturday evening, at the men's gospel meeting. Service from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The debate of the Boys' Branch which should have taken place Thursday afternoon, will be the order of exercise Thursday, May 3d, directly after which a "Junior Outing Club" will be formed.

The regular business meeting and member's reception will be held, as voted at the last meeting, Friday the 27th inst., instead of the 20th, as the State Convention will be in session next week.

Demorest's Magazine and Fashion Bazar for May, are out at Dancer's.

Married.

MILLER-WILLET—At the home of the bride's mother, in Bloomfield, N. J., on Saturday evening, March 31st, by the Rev. E. D. Simons of New York, William J. Miller to Mary C. Willet.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fire Sale.

On Tuesday morning, January 24, we shall commence our sale of goods boiled by water and smoke at the fire in our store last month. We have about 8,000 pairs of boots, shoes and rubbers, slightly soiled, which we will sell at prices varying from 10 cents to \$3.25.

All damaged goods have been carefully selected out and sold in New York at auction, so that none but good goods remain.

The following are a few sample prices: Ladies' rubbers and children's overshoes (about 1000 pairs) at 10 cents; about 500 pairs of ladies' slippers, Oxford toes and button boots, at 50 cents a pair; children's spring-heeled button shoes at 45 cents; a lot of ladies' French kid button boots at \$2; ladies' glove kid button boots, Douglas tops, at \$1; a small lot of gents' cork-soled balm, "Warwick" brand, \$2.50 a pair; ladies' cork-soled button shoes at \$3; a small lot of "Boydens" gents' shoes, button and cong., at \$3.75, worth \$5 to \$6; men's rubber boots at \$2 per pair; men's buckle articles at \$1 per pair.

During this sale we shall reduce the price of all the goods in our store, so that if you do not need footwear at the present time, it will pay you to purchase and keep for future use.

TAYLOR & WILLIAMS, No. 157 Market street, Newark. First shoe store above Broad street.

Sidewalk Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sidewalk Committee are prepared to receive applications for Stone Sidewalks, and that the applications must be made on the blank forms furnished by the Committee.

By order of the Township Committee: EDWARD F. FARRAND, Township Clerk.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 12, 1888.

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Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomfield Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN on Monday the 16th inst. from four to six o'clock, for the election of twelve directors and the transaction of other business pertaining to the Company.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Sec. aty. Bloomfield, April 6, 1888.

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